7. Judges shall not look at the name or number of the exhibitor. A regulation entry tag for each exhibit should be used in all Standard Hibiscus Shows. The names and numbers of the exhibitors should not be showing on these tags. Judges should act in an ethical manner relative to all exhibits.

8. If a team of judges cannot identify a flower, the team Captain should call in the American Hibiscus Society Judge Chairman for consultation and decision.

9. Should there be an error in the judging that cannot be corrected by the team Captain, the AHS Judge Chairman should be called in and a decision made.

10. After a decision has been made on an exhibit, the team Captain will indicate on the entry tag of this exhibit by a number, just what award is to be attached to this tag.
    (a) The ribbon clerk will now follow along and attach the designated ribbon award.
    (b) After the ribbon award has been affixed to the entry tag, the recording clerk will raise the tag cover, get the name and number of the exhibitor, and enter this information on their record sheet. When a record sheet is full it should be given to the team Captain.

11. Gold Star Awards on a Blue Ribbon exhibit shall be designated only by the team judging that bloom.

12. When a team of judges come to an exhibit that is entered by one of the judges on this team, it should be voted on by all these judges (Three). A judge should vote "yes" or "no" on his or her own exhibit. If rules are followed, nobody should know whose exhibit it is.

(Next Page)

-oOo-

Cherchez la femme: A French phrase meaning a chicken in every plot.

13. At the completion of all judging, judges should return to their original place of meeting for instructions concerning lunch arrangements.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING AN AMERICAN HIBISCUS ACCREDITED HORTICULTURAL JUDGE

All applicants should be members of the American Hibiscus Society for one year and in good standing before they are eligible for taking the judging course. This course will be conducted by an American Hibiscus Society Accredited Judge, and should belong to the Chapter giving the course. There should be three instruction periods, at the end of which should be a written examination with a passing mark of 80%. Eight out of ten questions should be answered correctly. Upon successful completion of this course, he or she will become a Junior Judge and ready for actual experience of judging exhibition bloom.

It will be required of the Junior Judge to act as such in three Standard Hibiscus Shows, with two Accredited Senior Judges. A record of this performance should be made on the back of recording sheet signed by the Team Captain, so that applicant can be credited with this judging. Failure to do this will retard the progress of applicant. After three judging courses have been completed, the applicant should stand another written examination on this particular judging course. There should be ten questions on this examination with a passing mark of 80%. This time the examination will be held by a different AHS accredited judge. If the Junior Judge passes this last examination, he or she will become an accredited senior judge of the American Hibiscus Society, and will be issued a certificate of recognition signed by the President of the Society.

All Junior and Senior Judges of the American Hibiscus Society must attend a refresher course once a

(Next Page)

-oOo-

Second: Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now.

Boxer: (Gazing dazedly across to opposite corner) Yeah, I shoulda got him in the first round when he was alone.